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Pay your poll tax by May 2nd or you cannot vote next fall.

It's getting so now that insanity is an excuse for murder, and murder the proof for insanity.

Only a few days remain in which to pay your poll tax if you expect to vote next fall. May 2nd is the last day.

"Saving is worse than spending," says a college professor. Most of us will agree that it is not only worse, but harder.

The weather man is the only individual we know of, who can afford to conduct his business without any fixed policy.

The Populists are evidently in earnest this time. It is said they have ordered over 5,000 campaign buttons for general distribution.

That theory that the North Pole is shifting ought to bring comfort to Peary. All he has to do is to go around to the other side and wait for it.

In a Chicago museum they have the remains of a sea serpent nineteen feet long, which was dug up in Kansas. Possibly it's the very one that started the Kansans to thinking of cutting out the booze.

Mexico is afraid we are going to grab some of her territory. This is hardly probable. We can't see just at this time what good a canal across Mexico would do us; nor how we could afford to build it, anyway.

A valued contemporary seems disposed to find fault because it cost the State of Pennsylvania nearly \$7,000 to convict four grafters. But think what it might have cost the State if they had remained at large another year.

Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume, whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of "booze" and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.—Bedford County Times.

Contrary to the usual custom there will be two candidates for governor in the Georgia election this year. Since the constitutional convention in 1877, at which time it was deemed wise to limit the service of the governor to four years, each governor has served two terms, except Governor A. H. Stephens, who died in office. It has been an unbroken custom to give the successful candidate a second term without opposition. But at the primaries next June Governor Hoke Smith will be opposed by Joseph M. Brown. Mr. Brown

a railroad commissioner by Governor Smith last year and now seeks retaliation or vindication by opposing Mr. Smith for the second term.

We see it stated in an associated press dispatch from Washington, published in many of the daily papers, that President Roosevelt has singled out Grover Cleveland, James J. Hill, William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell as "the five foremost men in the United States in private life." And, as a mark of distinction, he has invited them to attend the conference of governors, members of each branch of Congress and other prominent persons to be held in the White House on May fourteenth in the interest of the preservation of the country's natural resources.

CONSUMPTION OF EGGS.

It is estimated that the people of the United States consume daily 44,000,000 eggs. The outline for a year reaches the enormous total of 16,000,000,000, enough to load a train that would stretch from Washington to Chicago, a distance of 900 miles. These eggs, if made into a necklace and hung on the neck of the man in the moon, would hang clear down to the earth and double back to the starting point. If made into one gigantic omelet, it would be large enough to envelope the whole earth, so that the man at either pole could be eating off of it at the same time. With the money spent on eggs we could build two Panama canals a year and a congressional library every seven years. We paid more for eggs last year than the teachers, the corn raisers, corn-growers earn. For doing all this the hen charges us about \$300,000,000 a year for her keep. Evidently the American hen is a factor of enormous importance in the economies of Uncle Sam's domain.—Exchange.

The world's output of shipping during 1907 aggregated 3,300 vessels, with a total tonnage of 3,221,399. Great Britain and Ireland with 1,571 vessels and 1,724,921 tons (including 51,800 tons warship displacement) produced half of it. Germany comes second in number of ships with 513, the United States being fourth with 189. In tonnage, however, the United States output ranks next to Great Britain, being 488,340 tons. Germany comes third with 315,584. Japan takes the fifth place, both in number of ships and tonnage.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Company to exercise a franchise in the Town of Appalachia, Virginia, for the purpose of lighting and furnishing electricity to the said town and to erect poles and wires or other conduits along and over the streets and alleys of said town.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Appalachia, Virginia, that the Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to exercise a franchise in the Town of Appalachia, for the purpose of furnishing lights and electricity to the said town and to the citizens thereof, and for this purpose it shall have the right to erect poles along and over the streets, alleys and public places of the said town, and to string wires thereon, or lay underground conduits along and under said streets, alleys and public places as its business from time to time require, and to do all other acts incidentally necessary to carry out such franchise.

The period of the duration of the franchise hereby granted shall be thirty years from and after the final adoption of this ordinance, as provided by law.

SECTION III.

The poles, wires and other materials used by the said company in exercising its said franchise shall be first-class in all respects. The poles used shall be symmetrical, and all wires used shall be carefully insulated and all work of wiring buildings and maintenance of wires and lights in streets and public places shall be done in a careful and workmanlike manner and the system of wiring and lighting shall at all times be maintained in a high degree of safety and efficiency. The work of construction and maintenance under this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the engineer of the said town, or of the Street Committee of the Council of said town, as may be determined by the said Council from time to time.

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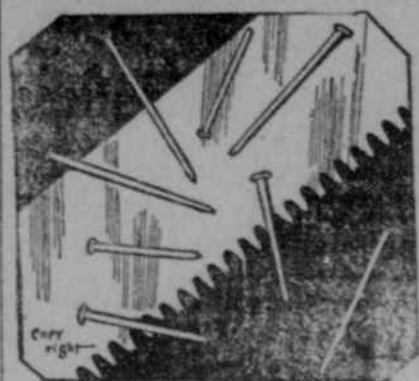
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and properly relay any side-walk or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of poles or by reason of placing conduits under ground.

SECTION IV.

If the said company shall fail, after twenty days' notice in writing by the Mayor, Engineer or proper committee of the Council of the said town, to replace or relay any sidewalk or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of poles thereon, or putting down of conduits under ground, then the town may make such repairs and collect the costs so incurred from the said company.

SECTION V.

Said company shall at all times be subject to the ordinances of the said town now in existence or which may hereafter be passed, not in conflict with this ordinance, relative to the use of the public streets of the said town by electric lighting companies.

SECTION VI.

In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the said company shall, upon demand, provide one cross arm on each pole upon which the town of Appalachia may desire to attach either fire alarm, telegraph or police telegraph wires for the free use of the police and fire alarm telegraph system of the said town.

SECTION VII.

Said company shall indemnify the Town of Appalachia against and assume all liabilities for damages which may arise or accrue against the said town from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized or from the operation of said electrical plant, or from the neglect of said company or any of its employees to comply with any ordinance of the said town relative to the use of the streets thereof, and the acceptance by the said company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the said town any sum of money for which the town may become liable from or by reason of any such injury.

SECTION VIII.

Said company shall deposit with the treasurer of the Town of Appalachia a bond with satisfactory sureties, in the sum of \$5,000.00, payable to the said town, conditioned that said company shall within ninety days after the granting of this franchise construct and operate at all times thereafter, during the life of this franchise, maintain in good order, a lighting and electrical system provided for by this ordinance, and furnish an efficient lighting service to the town of Appalachia and its citizens at reasonable rates, provided that the grantee of this franchise shall not operate any mining business in connection with its business furnishing light and power.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall not be construed as granting any exclusive right to the said company, nor as in any manner preventing the said town from granting similar, equal or greater privileges to any other person or company.

SECTION X.

The said company shall either erect and maintain its power plant, for the purpose of furnishing light and electricity, as aforesaid, within the corporate limits of the said town, or until such time as it shall do so, it shall pay annually into the treasury of the town the sum of \$75.00.

SECTION XI.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

made to the said company, the plant, as well as the property of the grantee, in the streets, avenues and other public places of the said town shall be and become the property of the said town upon the payment of a fair valuation therefor, and if the said town and the said company cannot agree upon such fair valuation the same shall be determined by arbitration; the town to select one arbitrator and the said company another, and the two thus chosen shall select the third and the award in writing of the majority of the board thus constituted shall be binding upon both parties as to the valuation of the said property, but the said company shall be entitled to no payment by reason of the value of the franchise, and the plant, and the property thus acquired by the said town may be sold or leased by it, or if desired by the authorities of said town, if authorized by law, it shall be maintained, controlled and operated by said town, provided, however, that the payment by the said town to the said company of the amount awarded as aforesaid shall be made before the title of said property shall vest in said town.

SECTION XII.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, but before the granting of said franchise shall be effective the town of Appalachia shall first advertise for bids once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the said town, as is provided by law and shall receive bids for said franchise publicly, but said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids which may be received under the provisions of this ordinance.

The cost of the advertising herein required shall be paid by the said town but shall be reimbursed by the grantee under this ordinance.

SECTION XIII.

There being no newspaper published in the said town of Appalachia, it is ordered that a copy of this ordinance be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Big Stone Gap Post," a newspaper published at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and having general circulation in the said town of Appalachia.

APPROVED:

A. H. HALE, Mayor.

ATTEST: J. D. LARKEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids are invited for the franchise and rights proposed to be granted in the foregoing ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and delivered to me in the Council Chamber at Appalachia, Virginia, on the 23rd day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the same will be received and opened, as provided by law.

A. H. HALE, Mayor.

April 22-17-20

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SECOND HAND BICYCLES—We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken from our Chicago export stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from **\$3 to \$8** or **\$10**. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES—single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repair and equipment of all kinds at **half the usual retail prices**.

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